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Jane Henney, M.D., Commissioner Food and Drug Administration (HF-1), 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857

Re: Antibiotics use to promote animal growth

Dear Commissioner Henney:

We read, with increasing alarm, that the antibiotics on which we have come to depend are losing effectiveness because of overuse. A lot of this overuse, apparently is to promote the growth of livestock and poultry.

Please curtail this harmful practice. These industries should not be allowed to profit by leaving our children (as well as the rest of us) vulnerable to illnesses that could easily be cured if our antibiotic arsenal remains viable. Sincerely, Knalonery

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